

## RIVAL CANDIDATES LIVE IN SAME HOUSE

Wagner and Smith, Both Out  
for Assembly, Dwell in  
Harmony.

In Yorkville, where politics seethes, is a six-story apartment house which is the centre of the election. The Florentine, No. 111 and 1st East Eighty-fourth street and from the outside it nothing startling to look at. Its claim to public attention lies in the fact that it is the home of the two rival candidates for Assemblyman from the new Twenty-second District. On the second floor lives Assemblyman Maurice F. Smith. On the floor above lives ex-Assemblyman Robert E. Wagner.

Up a few months ago Wagner lived at No. 109 East Ninety-first street, and Wagner lived at No. 101 East Eighty-ninth street. Wagner was the Tammany Assemblyman of the old Third District until the last New York election, when he failed to get his rank and didn't get busy until too late, when Smith, President of the Mutual Mutual Protective Association, was elected to the Assembly.

Then came the re-apportionment and both candidates found themselves cut out of the environment. Wagner moved into a Florescent two months ago, but was busy with the task of regaining his office. As a result of the Hearst-Murphy contest, the Tammany and

Smith also had to move to be in his old stronghold, and in looking around for an apartment struck the Florentine. Jimmie Smith, Wagner's boy there, but he didn't care.

"It was the only one I could find that suited me," he explained. "So I moved immediately and the rival went out and secured the Republican nomination.

Candidate Wagner was coming home one dark night from a round of nocturnal fest at "Mike's," when he met his rival on the stairs of the apartment house.

"What are you doing here?" demanded each simultaneously, looking apprehensively for a concealed club.

Explanations followed and the rival candidates went over to the southwest cor-

"Oh yes, we know Mr. Wagner, and he is a very nice man," said Assemblyman Smith's charming wife to-day.

But which candidate does the janitor have? It is the apprehensive New York crowd.

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"It's a fierce position for a janitor," said the husband. "I shan't go to either of them again. They are both fine men. When I was up in Senator Tracy's district, it was strong on the Tammany side, but I never heard of it brought home so close as this before. I guess I'm on the fence. You can see, I surely am on the fence. It's my pork chops and chicken."

## DON'T MARRY A WOMAN OLDER THAN YOURSELF, SAYS BETTY VINCENT

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### TAKE A YOUNGER GIRL.

Fruit to Go Long Distance Is Picked Green—So Should Wives.

### BY BETTY VINCENT.

Should a man marry a woman older than himself?

Fully, but the letters I receive from young men indicate a desire on their part to commit this crowning act of folly.

"I am seventeen. I am in love with a young lady ten years older than myself. Do you think the difference in our ages too great?" is the burden of their inquiry.

And, of course, I have to tell them they are fearing all the while that they will pursue their healthless way and weight their lives with what must eventually become a loveless load.

For Cupid frowns upon the marriage of marked inequality of age.

"This is no place for me!" he murmurs, and promptly fades away.

Let still the woman take an older than herself.

So wears she to him.

Is half the wisdom of successful matrimony.

A difference of a year or two may not matter, and there may have been successful marriages, wherein the wife was many years older than her husband. But as a general thing, the youth whose mistake is just coming out makes a mistake in laying the woman whose gray hairs are fast coming upon her.

**Boy's First Love.**

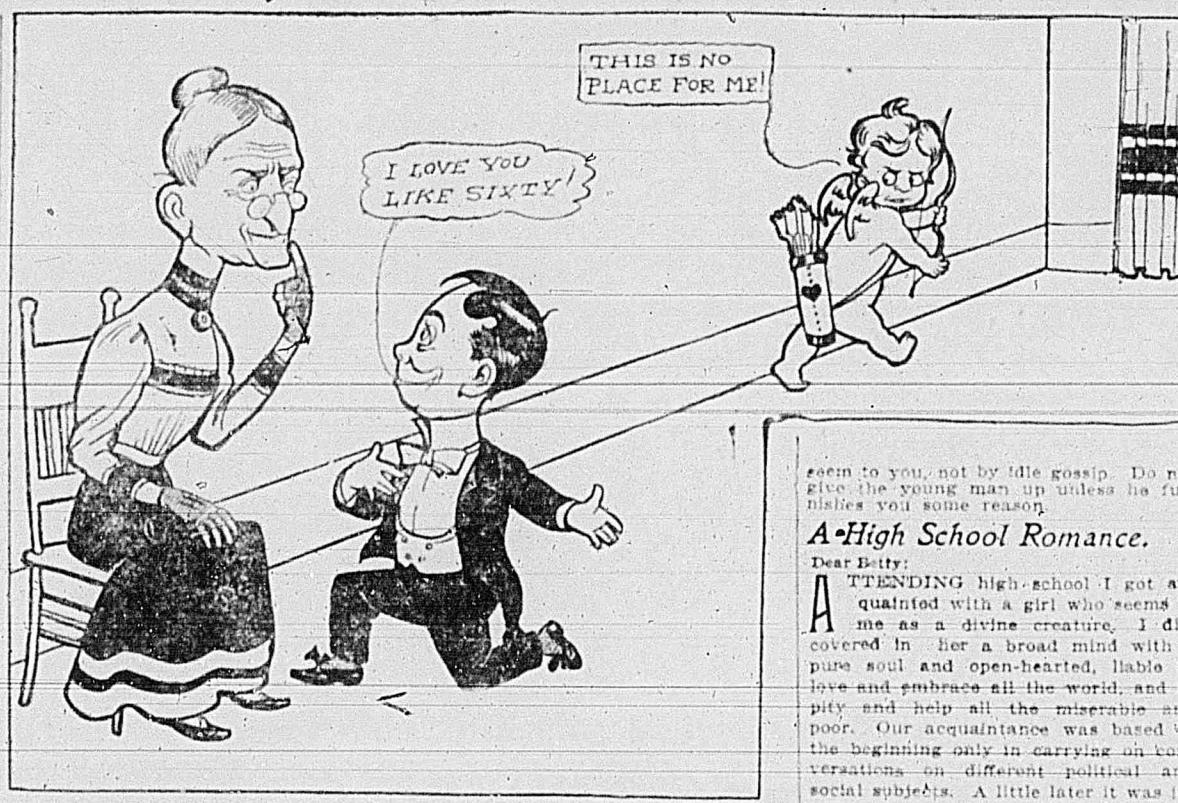
A boy's first love is almost invariably given to a girl older than himself. But first love is no more fit to endure than the first wine from a bottle is fit to be drunk. It is interesting merely for what comes after it.

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see to you, not by idle gossip. Do not give the young man up unless he furnishes you some reason.

### A High School Romance.

Dear Betty:

ATTENDING high school I got acquainted with a girl who seems to me as a divine creature. I discovered in her a broad mind with a pure soul and open-hearted, liable to love and embrace all the world, and to pity and help all the miserable and poor. Our acquaintance was based on the beginning only in carrying on conversations on different political and social subjects. A little later it was inverted from sympathy to love, and we declared our love. I began to call at her house very often. Her parents, very intelligent family, were glad to accept me and hear stories I used to tell them about Russia, where I was born. Late.

Her mother began to protest on my calling at their house because I am of Hebrew descent. Her father is not against me. Do you think we might be happy if we should marry? I don't want to be the instrument of a peaceful family.

AN INTERNATIONALIST.

The mother's objection is unreasonable. Your marriage might be very happy. Go ahead.

A Few Examples.

I know happy wives who are eight or nine years older than their husbands. But their love is more than half maternal, and the masculine responsibility is far greater proportionate than is common between husband and wife.

You are in love with your grandmother; look about you at the fresher maidens you perhaps went to school with. They are just as lovable, just as lovely, just as happy. And, and, and they will want a whole lot nothing.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that there were like 100,000 women just before him begin to decay. But you wouldn't take a pineapple of uncertain years on a life journey, would you?

Then don't love the girl pineapple either. That's just with the bloom off.

Fruit that has to go a long distance to ripen, you know. Women should be picked that way, too, for you have to last a lifetime, remember.

Women thirty or forty are charming, though not as young as twenty. They are, however, not as young as fifteen, but she should select from their own age, not the cradle by marrying mere boys.

Shall She Give Him Up?

Dear Betty:

I HAVE been going with a young man for about a year and have grown fond of him, as he has been particularly kind and attentive to me, and I am almost certain he loves me greatly, though not yet.

Now, however, all say they wonder that I go with him because his father is the proprietor of a hotel in the city and everyone seems to consider him commanding not at all nice to go with. I have always found him to be gentlemanly, if not as well and polished as other men I know, still, if he has as bad a reputation as all seem to give him, of course I don't like to have my name connected with him. Will you please advise me if I should keep on going with him? And if not how can I break off our acquaintance?

I do not love him in the least, but, as I've said, am certain he loves me, though I have never encouraged him in any way.

MISS NINETEEN.

"You must judge people by what they

have gone with her four years already, but I have always tried to prevent any conversation about getting married, as I don't think of being able to support her the way I want to when married.

My salary amounts to \$20 per week and I am saving at present 50 per cent. of my income and I think I ought to save at least 30 per cent. of my income when married, I think, however, I wouldn't be able to save that much.

Mr. Hearst, about the New York Imperial nominations. Nothing was learned as to the result of Driscoll's visit, save that Mr. Hearst did not seem to regard the situation as serious.

Former Senator John Ford accompanied Mr. Hearst from Ithaca. Clarence J. Shearn joined him here this morning.

WOMAN HURT BY STREET CAR.

While crossing Second Avenue at Thirteenth street to-day an unidentified woman was struck and knocked down by a surface car. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital suffering from scalp wound and shock. The woman was about thirty-five years old. She wore dark clothes.

CLUB ROW OVER HEARST.

Many of the "regulars" of Coney Island and Bath Beach will not support Hearst this afternoon, plain or otherwise.

The meeting of the Eleventh Assembly District Democratic organization last night, when all the trained regulars, including Judge K. H. Sutherland, Vice-Chairman, adopted a resolution of resolutions denouncing the nominees for Governor, became the independent party in that district.

Threats were openly made by many of the members to kill Hearst in retaliation for his opposition to their scheme in launching a nominating committee of the regular Democratic nominee, Michael Murphy.

After a stormy debate at the clubhouse in Coney Island last night, Judge Sutherland finally persuaded the organization he would support the ticket from top to bottom, but that he could not be expected to hold in line the organization in the face of the methods being pursued by the Hearst partisans.

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## POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF FOR THE BUSY READERS

In the absence of Candidates Hearst and Hughes up-State there's little doing in politics in the city. Mr. Hearst has been surprisingly well received in the manufacturing cities along the southern tier, while Mr. Hughes has proved a revelation to the farmers further north.

Hearst's Challenge Finds Quick Taker.

Mr. Hearst has agreed \$100 to the Hearst for the Agent in Ithaca if the Elmira Advertiser can prove its charge that he employs Chinese labor in California or owns directly or indirectly any property in California upon which Chinese labor is employed.

The challenge has been accepted by the newspaper, and the evidence is to be submitted to the Chief Justice of the State of New York, the Chief Justice of California and Grover Cleveland.

It may safely be said that Grover Cleveland will refuse to serve in the matter, and if he did William Randolph Hearst would not accept his decision.

McCarren's Knife Is Sharpened in Kings.

The McCarren plan to knife William Randolph Hearst in Kings County, and at the same time elect the Democratic County ticket has been framed up. The final action will be taken on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the County Committee when Senator McCarren will assure that Hearst is no democrat.

Woodruff Sends Call for Campaign Funds.

Please send money to the Republican State Committee. From his heart Timothy L. Woodruff, General Secretary of the Independence League,呼吁 to the people of New York to come to the rescue of the party.

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